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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8305

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BUKAVU IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1691

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH AND HUNTER)

SUBJECT: THREE KIDNAPPED AMCITS

1. HAVE JUST COMPLETED RADIO CONTACT AT 1450 HOURS LOCAL (MAY 25) WITH CONSUL MACFARLANE IN KIGOMA. HE ADVISES THAT AMONG CONDITIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE REMAINING STUDENTS BARBARA SMUTS BRINGING ME LATER TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING:  
A. RANSOM PAYMENT OF 200,000 POUNDS STERLING OR US\$500,000;  
B. RELEASE OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS (APPARENTLY ZAIROIS)  
HELD IN ZAIRE AND TANZANIA; AND  
C. A SUPPLY OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, ETC.

2. THE DETAILS OF THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE IN LETTER SMUTS IS CARRYING TO ME AND I AM TOLD THAT IS IS ADDRESSED TO THE US, ZAIRIAN AND TANZANIAN GOVERNMENTS. APPARENTLY, AMBASSADOR HINTON AND I ARE TO BE THE CONTACT POINTS.

3. A DEADLINE OF SIXTY DAYS BEGINNING WITHE DAY OF CAPTURE OF THE STUDENTS (MAY 19) HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SET FOR MEETING THE ABOVE DEMANDS. I HAVE NO FURTHER INFO AS TO HOW WE ENTER INTO DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS BUT ASSUME THIS WILL

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BE CONTAINED IN MESSAGE CARRIED BY SMUTS.

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